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Subject: RE: SGC Consensus Timeline

Hi AnnaMarie,

A couple of comments on the consensus document.

- 1. Under <u>Regional Plans and Priorities</u> first bullet, this document should specifically recommend that the federal transportation bill establish National Transportation Objectives (NTOs), and prioritize GHG reduction among them. (Current bullet one makes a vague reference to any climate targets fed or state already established, but we think T bill should have its own overall GHG target, and regional plans must reduce GHGs commensurate with national target)
- 2. Under Resources for Planning, support the language on tech and funding assistance, and recommended that the financial assistance to the local governments flow *through* the regional agencies in order to promote local/regional collaboration.
- 3. Under <u>Enabling Federal Policies and Funding</u>, we'd like an explicit mention that federal legislation should level the playing field for funding transit, which for many years has been much harder to do than build roads and highways. The RTAC report describes this problem in detail, and I'd like a citation inserted with a link, p. 37 http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/rtac/report/092909/finalreport.pdf

Thanks so much for leading the way on this.

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Thank you all for your participation in developing the *Consensus of the SGC on Federal Transportation Policy*. Your input is valuable to us and we appreciate your time and effort.

SGC Consensus Doc Timeline

Tues, Jan 19, noon: written comments on Jan-5-draft due to annamarie.young@opr.ca.gov

- Looking for specific language suggestions on content as well as "packaging" (in relationship to original Consensus doc)
- All written comments received on the Jan-5-draft will be posted Jan 19, COB on the SGC website
- Thurs, Jan 21: revised draft will be given to SGC key staff for review
- Thurs, Jan 28: "proposed final" draft will be posted on the SGC website and sent out the SGC listserve
- Thurs, Feb 4, noon: written comments on "proposed final" draft due to annamarie.young@opr.ca.gov
 - All written comments received on "proposed final draft will be posted Feb 4, COB on the SGC website
- Tues, Feb 9: Council will hear public comment on the "proposed final" draft and will consider the document (and additional recommended changes) for adoption

~Anna Marie

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